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1. MISSION OFFICER MET NOVEMBER 4 WITH EC COMMISSION
FISHERY OFFICIAL VON WULLERSTORFF TO PRESENT DIPLOMATIC
NOTE CONVEYING POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A. NOTE ALSO
SOLICITED COMMISSION'S ADVICE AS TO PROCEDURES WHICH
VESSELS BEARING NUMBERED LICENSES SHOULD USE TO REPORT
THEIR LICENSED STATUS TO PROPER AUTHORITIES.

2. VON WULLERSTORFF TENTATIVELY AGREED TO SHRIMP FISHING INDUSTRY SUGGESTION THAT 27 NUMBERED LICENSES BE DESIGNATED FOR JACK SAHLMAN AND ONE FOR CASTLE AND COOKE, AND INDICATED THAT COMMISSION WOULD PREPARE FORMAL NOTE TO THAT EFFECT FOR PRESENTATION NEXT WEEK.

3. VON WULLERSTORFF FRANKLY ADMITTED THAT NO PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FOR VESSELS BEARING NUMBERED LICENSES TO REPORT THAT FACT TO AUTHORITIES IN CAYENNE, AND HE INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE A DIFFICULT AND LENGTHY PROCESS TO GET THE NECESSARY REGULATION APPROVED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF DECEMBER 31 TO HAVE ANY PRACTICAL EFFECT. MISSION OFFICER REPEATED SUGGESTION (REFTEL B) THAT VESSEL OWNERS MIGHT PERHAPS BE INFORMALLY INSTRUCTED TO RADIO NECESSARY INFORMATION TO CAYENNE UPON ENTRY INTO FRENCH GUIANA ZONE. VON WULLERSTORFF AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL MEASURE IN TERMS OF MINIMIZING RANDOM ENFORCEMENT CHECKS AND ADDED THAT, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT A COMMUNITY DECISION THIS COULD NOT BE A FORMAL REQUIREMENT, VESSELS MIGHT PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION UPON ENTRY INTO ZONE: (A) NUMBER OF NUMBERED LICENSE (LISTED ON UPPER.RIGHT-HAND CORNER), (B) VESSEL NAME, (C) REGISTRATION NUMBER, (D) EXTERNAL IDENTIFICATION LETTERS AND NUMBERS, (E) GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE AND OVERALL LENGTH, (F) ENGINE POWER (BHP), AND (G) RADIO CALL SIGN. VON WULLERSTORFF EMPHASIZED THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOREGOING INFORMATION, VESSELS WOULD HAVE TO REPORT OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY LICENSE ANNEX (REFTEL C). (COMMENT: WE ACCEPT AT FACE VALUE VON WULLERSTORFF'S VIEW THAT NO FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND RECOMMEND THAT ANY VESSELS FISHING UNDER NUMBERED LICENSE BE INSTRUCTED TO RADIO ALL ABOVE INFORMATION TO CAYENNE UPON ENTRY INTO FRENCH GUIANA ZONE. END COMMENT.)

4. WE ASSUME THAT VESSEL FOR WHICH CASTLE AND COOKE DESIRES NUMBERED LICENSE IS "WORLD FISHERIES I", THE ONLY ONE OF THEIR VESSELS NOT TO RECEIVE NAMED LICENSE. WE THEREFORE INDICATED IN OUR NOTE TO COMMISSION THAT CASTLE AND COOKE ARE ACTING FOR WORLDWIDE MARKETER'S, LTD., WHICH IS LISTED AS VESSEL OWNER ON VESSEL INFORMATION SHEET SIGNED BY CASTLE AND COOKE VICE PRESIDENT EATON AND TRANSMITTED TO MISSION BY DEPARTMENT (REF D). MORRIS

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